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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: MINIMIZING TRANSACTIONS FOR OTHERS AND TRANSACTIONS
BY OTHERS AT THE DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
SERVICE (DFAS) COLUMBUS CENTER

Encl: (1) OUSD DP/CPF memo of 28 August 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
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SUBJECT: Minimizing Transactions for Others and Transactions by
Others at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service
(DFAS) Columbus Center

The Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) has advised that DFAS-Columbus Center (DFAS-CO) will no longer make disbursements for customers for which DFAS-CO does not have accounting responsibility. Consequently, beginning with Fiscal Year 1997 contracts, the payment office cited on a contract must reflect the office providing accounting support for that contract. The paying office for contracts that have more than one accounting office should be the office that has accounting responsibility for most of the funds.

This policy applies to contracts that are not administered by the Defense Contract Management Command (DCMC). Contracts that are administered by DCMC or issued by the Defense Logistics Agency should continue to cite DFAS-CO for payment.

The DFAS letter of August 12, 1996, announcing this policy is attached for reference. Please take appropriate measures to ensure compliance with this policy. My point of contact for this matter is Mr. Richard Brown. He may be contacted at (703) 695-7197 (e-mail: brownrg@acq.osd.mil) should you have any questions.

Eleanor R. Spector
Director of Defense Procurement

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (FINANCIAL
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

SUBJECT: Minimizing Transactions for Others and Transaction
by Others at Defense Finance and Accounting Service
(DFAS) Columbus Center

For various reasons, DFAS-CO sometimes makes disbursements for customers for which they do not have accounting responsibility. This results in untimely posting of the disbursement in the accounting office records.

Commencing with Fiscal Year 97 contracts, the payment office cited on contracts must reflect the office providing accounting support for contracts that are not administered by the Defense Contract Management Command (DCMC). For contracts having multiple accounting offices, the office accounting for most of the funds will be the paying office. DFAS-CO is to be cited only for those funds for which it is accountable.

Contracts that are administered by DCMC or issued by the Defense Logistics Agency should continue to cite DFAS-CO for payment.

Request you give widest dissemination of this policy to your subordinate activities.

My point of contact is Ms. Esther Jones on DSN 327-5031 or Commercial (703) 607-5031.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. F. Keevey", is written over the typed name.

Richard F. Keevey
Director

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